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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Plans
Acting Deputy Director for Intelligence**

Tom and Ed:

I am sorry you could not meet with me after the Morning Meeting this morning to discuss the attached paper. There are several points which I wanted to discuss with you before submitting it to the Director.

a. The recommendation in paragraph 8 is not very clear cut.

b. Why do we want a "formal request" (paragraph 8) for "informal guidance" (paragraph 5)?

c. I think the Director might be reluctant to have CIA take this on for reasons which you apparently already anticipate. On the other hand, I see no reason why we could not loan BNDD a well-qualified individual to do this study for them, and he could of course draw on Agency resources in the process. This would remove any possible connotation of CIA's surveying or inspecting BNDD.

d. I am a little puzzled at the selection of [redacted] who as far as I know is a fine Clandestine Service officer. Since according to paragraph 5 BNDD is seeking guidance "on how to put together a compact, effective intelligence analysis and production staff," wouldn't someone from DD/I who has this kind of experience be a better choice?

I shall be happy to meet with you and discuss these points.

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